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EARLY VIRGINIA WILLS

Abstracts of Recently Discovered Records
(Transcribed from original sources)

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

By WILLIAM M. CLEMENS

The following abstracts of early Virginia wills, have been carefully transcribed from the records in Lexington, Rockbridge County, Bedford City in Bedford County, Manasses in Prince William County, Amherst in Amherst County. Leesburg in Loudoun County, and Rustburg in Campbell County, Virginia.

Prince William County was established in 1730, being taken from King George and Stafford Counties. Bedford County was established in 1753, being taken from Lunenburg County. Loudoun County was established in 1757, being taken from Fairfax County. Amherst County was established in 1761. Rockbridge County was established in 1778, being taken from Augusta County. Campbell County was established in 1784, being taken from Bedford County.

In many of the Virginia counties the court houses were destroyed by fire during the Civil War and the county records were destroyed, either in whole or in part. In Leesburg, Loudoun County, one will book is missing and in Prince William County four books, covering a period of twenty years, are nowhere to be found. In Rockingham County there are neither wills nor deeds prior to 1865, but here I found marriage records and fee books as early as 1774 in a forgotten corner.

In the following alphabetical list of early Virginia wills, a chronological order is preserved in order to show descent or generation, and particular care has been taken to follow the quaint, original spelling of surnames as well as forenames, occurring in the original records.

ADAMS, GABRIEL

Loudoun Co., Va. Will filed June 9,
1761.

wife Elizabeth Adams

bro. William Adams

s. Philip Adams

Two other sons

wife Mary

s. Charles Adams

s. Robert Adams

s. Joel Adams

s. William Adams

s. John Adams

s. James Adams

s. George Adams

s. Christopher Adams

s. Edward Adams

ADAMS, ROBERT

Campbell Co., Va. Will filed May 6,
1790.

d. Polly Adams
d. Penelope Adams
d. Milley Adams

ALEXANDER, ARCHIBALD
Rockbridge Co., Va. Will filed Feb. 1,
1780.

s. John Alexander
s. James Alexander
s. Samuel Alexander
s. Archibald Alexander
s. William Alexander
d. Jane Alexander

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM
Rockbridge Co., Va. Will filed June
6, 1797.

wife Nancy
bro. Archibald Alexander
bro. Samuel's child
sister Jean Alexander
s. Archibald Alexander
s. Andrew Alexander
s. John Alexander
d. Phoebe Alexander
d. Peggy Alexander
d. Sally Alexander
d. Nancy Alexander
d. Betsy Alexander
d. Patsy Alexander
s. in l. Edward Graham

ALLEN, ROBERT
Rockbridge Co. Va. Will filed Dec.
22, 1773.

s. Reynold Allen
d. Betty Allen
d. Anny Allen
d. Lucy Allen
s. in l. William Handy

ALLEN, HUGH
Rockbridge Co., Va. Will filed Dec.
6, 1796.

wife Jane
s. Joseph Allen
s. John Allen
d. Jane Allen

ANDREWS, JOHN
Loudoun Co. Va. Will filed Aug. 13,
1770.
godson Lewis Turner

ANDREWS, MOSES
Rockbridge Co., Va. Will filed Sept.
7, 1784.

s. James Andrews
s. Robert Andrews
d. Mary Andrews
d. Elizabeth Andrews
s. in l. Dugal Campbell

ANTHONY, ELIZABETH
Campbell Co., Va. Will filed Sept. 16,
1801.

s. John Anthony
d. Lucy Jones
d. Elizabeth Cowan
g. s. Charles Anthony
g. s. Abner Anthony
g. s. John A. Anthony
g. d. Mary Menges
g. d. Sarah Bradford
g. d. Elizabeth Robertson

ARNET, ALEX
Loudoun Co., Va. Will filed March 10,
1770.

wife Ruth
s. Samuel Arnet

ARTHUR, WILLIAM
Campbell Co., Va. Will filed Aug. 7,
1783.

wife Ann
s. Barnabas Arthur
Benjamin Arthur, exec.

ASHFORD, ANN
Prince William Co., Va. Will filed
March 20, 1734.

s. John Ashford
s. Michael Ashford
d. Mary Ashford
d. Ann Ashford
d. Constance Ashford

ASHFORD, MICHAEL
Prince William Co., Va. Will filed
March 20, 1734.

s. John Ashford
s. Michael Ashford
s. William Ashford
s. George Ashford
d. Ann
d. Mary
d. Constance

AUBREY, FRANCIS

Prince William Co., Va. Will filed
Feb. 22, 1741.

s. George Aubrey
s. Samuel Aubrey
s. Richard Aubrey
s. John Aubrey
s. Thomas Aubrey
s. Henry Aubrey
d. Sarah Aubrey
d. Eliz. Nowland

BABER, ROBERT

Campbell Co., Va. Will filed Dec. 6,
1786.

wife Jane
s. William Baber
s. John Baber
s. James Baber
d. Jane Farmer
d. Mary Perrin
g. s. Charles Perrin
g. s. Robert Perrin
g. s. Robert Heynes

BALL, VALENTINE

Amherst Co., Va. Will filed March
5, 1770.

wife Susannah
d. Jane Ball, legal heir
William Ball, legal heir
James Ball, legal heir
Lewis Ball, legal heir
John Ball, legal heir
Alice Wright, legal heir
Sarah Bowman, legal heir
Susan Haighs, legal heir
Mary Hargrove, legal heir

BANISTER, WILLIAM

Bedford Co., Va. Will filed April
28, 1767.

s. Isaac Banister
s. James Banister

BANKS, GERRARD

Amherst Co., Va. Will filed Feb. 7,
1780.

s. William Banks
s. Rueben Banks
s. Thomas Banks
s. Linn Banks
s. Adam Banks

g. s. Gerard Banks

d. Mary Banks
d. Sarah Banks
d. Elizabeth Hume
d. Rachel Higgenbotham

BAUGHAN, ARIS

Campbell Co., Va. Will filed Dec. 7,
1786.

s. Henry Baughan
s. James Baughan

BEAVER, THOMAS

Loudoun Co., Va. Will filed Oct. 8,
1770.

wife Martha
s. Samuel Beaver
s. William Beaver
s. Thomas Beaver
s. Joseph Beaver
s. James Beaver

BEGGS, ALEXANDER

Rockbridge Co., Va. Will filed March
7, 1786.

wife Sarah
s. Thomas Beggs
s. James Beggs
d. Jean Beggs
d. Martha Beggs
d. Margaret Beggs
d. Frances McBride
d. Agnes Beggs
d. Sarah Beggs
d. Mary Beggs
d. Elizabeth Beggs
d. Jean's child Sarah

BERKLEY, ELIZ.

Loudoun Co., Va. Will filed May 26,
1772.

s. John Berkley
s. Rueben Berkley
d. Martha Hancock
g. d. Ann Linton

(To be continued)

Subscribers will do well to preserve all their copies of GENEALOGY. The successive issues of the periodical will contain more and more information that will increase in value as the work goes on.

Some New England Queries

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

1. William Stark of Stonington, Conn., born 1664, died 1730, married Elizabeth _____. Her maiden name and parentage wanted.

2. Aaron Stark, born 1608, died 1685, of Stonington, Conn., or vicinity, had supposedly sons Aaron, John and William and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth. Any information about Aaron's wife, or the wives or husbands of his children is desired.

3. David Cary, son of John, of Bridgewater, Mass., moved to Bristol, R. I., and there married, Dec. 1687, Elizabeth. Her surname and parentage wanted. Their children were baptized at the Church of Christ, Bristol.

4. Daniel Pearce of Prudence Island, R. I., was twice married. First wife unknown, second wife, whom he married, Dec. 13, 1703, Elizabeth Tucker or Tabor of same place. All information about both these wives desired.

5. Nicholas Spink of North Kingston, R. I., died 1733. Married (1) Abigail, (2) Sarah. Maiden names of these wives desired.

6. Who was the wife of Nathan Birdsall of Salem, Mass., and Easthampton, and Oysterbay, L. I., died about 1698. She may have been related to the Mrs. Joshua Garlick of Easthampton, who was tried for witchcraft in 1657.

7. Who was the Rebecca Elwell, who married John Birdsall of Pawling, N. Y.? She died at Harpersfield, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1806, in her 69th year.

8. Reuben Reynolds, who died Aug. 3, 1819, had sons James, born 1771, and Israel, born 1782, both of whom are first heard of at Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y. Who is this Reuben? He undoubtedly belonged to the Greenwich, Conn. family. Whom did he marry, and what other children did he have? Any information regarding him is much desired. Also any information regarding a Reuben Reynolds of Chatham, N. Y.,

born March 14, 1734-5, at Greenwich, who married Hedzibah _____, of New Rochelle, N. Y. They had a son Andrew, born 1764, who was an early settler of Kortright. This is Reuben's only known child, but I believe him to be the Reuben, father of James and Israel, who died 1819. I should be very grateful for any clue to this family.

9. Eliab Wilcox, born 1732, married Jerusha Spencer, born 1735. He and his wife joined the Baptist church at South Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1758. Eliab was probably a brother of Elizabeth Wilcox of Dover, and Jerusha, a sister of Reuben Spencer of Clinton, Dutchess Co., but both these relationships are surmise only. The parentage of both Eliab and Jerusha are very much desired.

10. Who were the parents of Chloe Sackett of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who June 22, 1784, married Reuben Wilcox of South Dover?

11. Joseph Shaw married before 1792 an Agnes, who was probably related in some way to Walter and Martha Lockwood of Unionville, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who also lived in New York City. In 1827 the Shaws were living in Yates Co., N. Y., where Joseph probably died soon after. His widow and several of his children moved to New London, Ohio. Joseph's only known relative aside from wife and children was a younger half brother John, born 1784, who also settled in Yates Co. Any information about this Shaw family is greatly desired.

12. Joseph Woodworth, born 1696, at Little Compton, R. I., married there Oct. 17, 1723, Anna Manchester. Who were her parents?

13. Two Henry Dyers of Lebanon, Conn., were married in 1725-1726, one at Lebanon to Mary Rice, one at Boston to Hannah Holbrook. One Henry lived and died in Lebanon, the other after his marriage lived at Boston, and died there. Can anyone straighten out these two? I wish very much to learn the parentage of each. They probably both belonged to

the R. I. Dyers. I also desire the parentage of Mary Rice.

14. Robert Rumsey was at Fairfield, Conn., in 1664, where he married Rachel Frost. Who were his parents. Also who were the wives and husbands of his children, especially of Robert. They all lived at or near Fairfield.

15. Information is wanted about the Patchen family of Fairfield, Conn., and vicinity. Who was the Mary Hubbard, who married Jacob Patchen before 1694, and who probably had first married some Grumman? Whom did Jacob, son of Jacob and Mary (Hubbard) Patchen marry? He was born about 1701. All marriages of the children of Jacob and Mary desired.

16. Who were the parents of the Martha Finch who married Dec. 5, or 30, 1723, Nathan Hubbell. They settled at Wilton, Conn. She was born about 1701.

H. L. S.

Early Virginia Settlers

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

In May, 1757, the following persons purchased town lots in the new village of New London, Bedford Co., Va.:

Col. William Callaway, James Callaway, William Bumpass, John Thompson, William Ingles, William Christian, Ambross Bramblett, Thomas Walker, Alexander Boreland, Mathew Talbot, Patrick Henecie, Colo. Rd. Callaway, Richard Dogget, Alexander Sawyers, John Callaway John Payne, William Mead, Nattl. Gest, James Nuil, Col. John Smith, Henry Darnald, Joshua Early.

Confelires

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

The first census of the U. S. in 1790 mentions four Confelires, George, Michael, Michael, son, and Philip, all of Brunswick and Manheim townships in Berks Co., Pa. Wanted further information of all four, time and place of arrival in Pa., and country sailed from.

F. A. D.

The Coleman Family

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Inscriptions from the burial ground of the St. James Episcopal church, Lancaster, Penn.:

Robert Coleman, born November 4, 1748, died August 14, 1825.

Ann, his wife, born May 21, 1756, died October 11, 1844.

Ann Caroline Coleman, died December 9, 1819, aged 24 years.

Harriet Coleman, died March 27, 1810, aged 11 years.

Robert S. Coleman, died February 1, 1811, aged 23 years.

Sarah, daughter of Robert Coleman, died November 1, 1825, aged 24 years.

James, son of Robert Coleman, born September 5, 1784, died September 9, 1831.

William Coleman, born February 28, 1776, died August 18, 1837.

Thomas Bird Coleman, son of Robert, born September 4, 1794, died September 10, 1836.

De Klyn-Van Zandt

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Leonard De Klyn, born (at New York ?) March 4, 1737, married at New York, Sept. 24, 1763 to Margaret Maney, born (at New York ?) Jan. 17, 1744. Who were the parents of Leonard and Margaret? Barnt De Klyn, born (in "Boston" his monument says, but ?) Oct. 31, 1745, married (Marr. Lic., N. Y. Prov., April 9, 1768) to Mary Van Zandt, born (in "New York," monument says) Jan. 29, 1749. Who were the parents of Barnt and Mary? Is there any unpublished data of this family? J. E. W.

De Boose Family

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

The De Boose family, French Huguenots, fled from Boos in Norman France, in 1685. Later they settled in Spitalfields, London. Wanted information of family between 1685-1821, including names and dates.

F. A. D.

Virginia Moultons

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Inscriptions from a hillside cemetery, twelve miles from Bedford City, Virginia.

Dr. Benjamin H. Moulton, born Sandford, York Co., Maine, Feb. 1, 1818; died March 29, 1886.

Mary Moulton his wife, daughter of Jonathan Guncliff, born Sept. 22, 1820; died Sept. 28, 1877.

Daniel Moulton, born Nov. 1, 1851; died Aug. 1, 1852.

Virginia A. Moulton, born May 17, 1847; died July 11, 1864.

W. M. C.

Breese-Maclean

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

What was the ancestry of a Miss Breese (born in 1822), a daughter of Doctor Breese and a Miss Maclean. She married George (?) De Boose, July 3, 1843, at Stepney Church, London, and later they lived at the school house at Waterringbury, Kent. She was born at Vauschall in Surrey on Dec. 3, 1822. Her husband was born at Spitalfields, London, April 18, 1821. F. A. D.

Doniphan

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

I want to know the names of the parents of the following brothers and sisters: Thomas Alexander Slaughter Doniphan, who was born in King George Co., Va., in the year Oct. 10, 1813. David Anderson Doniphan, born in Stafford Co., Va., and Lucretia Ann Doniphan. Anything concerning the names of their parents and ancestors will be appreciated.

P. H. M.

Von Holstein

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

I want to know the descendants of the three Von Holstein brothers, who were sons of Count Von Holstein. They emigrated to this country from England and

settled in Virginia, Kentucky, and South Carolina, I think, but I am not sure.

P. H. M.

Missing Heirs

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Next of kin or descendants of the following persons are wanted by the publisher of GENEALOGY.

Chace, Hiram, born New York state about 1836.

Gale, Charles E., born in England and followed mining in the U. S.

Hyslop, John, born in Scotland about 1854.

Johnson, John C., born in Phila., Pa., Jan. 2, 1853. Had cousins named Wright.

Murphy, Louise M., born in Ireland about 1834. Had cousins in Ireland. She formerly lived in Quincy, Ill.

Rose, Henry Thomas Ernest, in McGregor, Iowa, 1909.

Pollock-Rollins

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Wanted names of parents of John Pollock and of those of his wife Isabelle Rollins Pollock. Their daughter Anna Vernon Pollock married Jacob Ziebach of Center (or Union) Co., Pa.

F. A. D.

Burns-Story-Weeks

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Can anyone give the parentage of Martha Burns, who married Jacob Story of Ipswich, Mass., in 1711? Also the parentage of Sarah Tukey, who married William Weeks of Boston, in 1724?

S. W.

Fitch-Avery

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Nathaniel Fitch, a Revolutionary soldier, married Mary Avery, and came from Coventry, Conn., to New York, settling in Guilderland. Ancestry desired.

J. E. I.

The Knight Family of Rhode Island

Taken from original records

By LAURA A. MADDEN.

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

SOME EARLY WILLS.

Probate Records of Cranston R. I.
Book I.

P. 171-172.

William Knight, will probated at Cranston, July 7th, 1762.

Loving wife, Dorcas, loving son Joseph, daughters, Rhode, Wait, Else. Mentions brother Robert Knight.

Witnesses, William Robarts, Stukely Hudson, John Fish.

Ibid, p 339.

Captain Robert Knight, will filed at Town Council, August 24th, 1771.

Well beloved wife, Mary, to two grand-sons (sons of my son William) deceased, grand-sons Joseph Knight, William Knight, son Robert and son Charles, daughters, Mary Hudson, Esther Miller, Ruth Knight, Patience Brayton, grand-son Thomas Knight, son of son Joseph, deceased; grand-daughter Else Knight, daughter of son William, deceased; son Edward. Will made December 8th, 1767.

Ibid, p 5.

Richard Knight, will recorded November 7th, 1754.

To loving son Christopher, William Richard, Jeremiah.

Grand-son Richard. Richard Knight Ex.

Witnesses, Thomas Field, Jr., Richard Knight, John Fish.

Ibid, p.

Deliverance Knight, will dated June 5th, 1758.

Loving son John Knight, David, Thomas, daughters Anne Edwards, Deliverance Mason, loving son Richard Knight.

Ref, Ibid, p 354.

John Knight, died July 14th, 1772, Cranston, R. I.

Father, John Knight, mother, Free-love Knight, brothers, William, Joseph,

Jesse, sister, Mary Wescott.

To loving wife, Truelove Knight.

Witnesses, William Roberts, William Carpenter, John Fish.

Ibid, p 51.

Reubin Knight, probated January 4th, 1810.

Wife Rachel, son Isaac, daughter Seba Read. I give to my four children, Isaac, Sebra, Jacob, Warden.

Witnesses, Richard Knight, Stephen Knight, Richard Knight, Jr.

Ibid, Book 2, p 306.

William Knight, Jr., will made February 3d, 1817.

To my beloved wife Judith Knight, son Sanford, son Noah Mathewson, daughter Lucina, son Hardin, daughter Lucretia, son Benjamin, daughter Anna.

Witnesses, Stephen Knight, Lodowick Brayton, Richard Knight.

Ibid, p 91-93.

Richard Knight will probated August 27th, 1776 (Captain).

Loving wife, Mary Knight, sons, Barzillah, Nathan, William, daughter, Dorcas Brown, daughter, Deliverance Hawkins, Hannah Knight, Mary Knight.

Witnesses, Morten Salisbury, Benjamin Knight, John Fish.

Ref, ibid, Book 2, p 501.

William Knight, will probated September 30, 1786.

Beloved wife, Ruth Knight, daughters, Susannah Potter and Esther Carpenter; son, Christopher Knight, son Job, son Henry; grand-sons, sons of son Christopher, William, Job, Christopher.

Witnesses, Joseph Stone, Abraham Andrews, Nehemiah Knight.

Ibid, p 50.

Cranston Probate Court, February 19th, 1776.

Letters of Ad. granted to Phebe Knight, widow and relict of William Knight, late of said Cranston, deceased.

Ref, Probate Records, Book 3, p 68-69, Cranston, R. I.

Jonathan Knight, wife Sarah, daughter Chloe Knight, grand-son, Benj. Knight.

Witnesses, Samuel Wilbur, Jr., James Whipple, Benedict Whipple.

Ibid, p 81, Book 3.

Robert Knight, will probated May 28th, 1791.

Loving wife Mercy, daughters Mercy Knight, Zilpha Sheldon, Mary Greene, Freelove Knight; son Robert, sole Ex.

Witnesses, Job Manchester, Christopher Lippett, Charles Lippett.

Ibid, p 196.

Eleanor Knight, will probated May 18th, 1821.

Daughter Abigail Manchester, daughter Penelope Gorton, daughter Zilpha Sheldon, daughter Eleanor R. Guild, (one large silver spoon, marked J. E. R., mother's maiden name), son Nehemiah Knight, daughter Harriet Rhodes.

Ibid, Book 3, p 424.

Henry Knight, will probated January 13, 1798.

Wife, Marty Knight; daughters, Sally, Polly, Deliverance; son William, son Andrew. Son William, Ex.

Ibid, p 292.

David Knight and his wife Catherine to be legal inhabitants of Cranston, April 17th, 1802.

Ibid, p 119-120-121.

Job Knight, will made January 20th, 1794, probated February 22d, 1794.

Beloved wife Bethia, sons, George, Joseph; daughter, Wait.

Ibid, Book 4, p p 40-41.

Joseph Knight, will made June 30th, 1828.

Nephews, Sanford Knight, Laton Knight, niece Tabitha Fiske, also children of said Sanford Knight, named Maria Knight and William Sanford Knight. Brother, William Knight; niece, Amy Mathewson.

Ibid, Book 5, p 206.

Joseph Knight, will proved June 6th, 1817.

Wife Elizabeth, daughters Zilpha Potter, Martha Knight; sons, Ever, Darius, George, Angell; grand-sons, Joseph, son of Darius; Robert. Son Angell, sole Ex.

The Shepard Family

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

Inscriptions from the old Milltown cemetery, one mile west of Waverly, N. Y.:

Isaac Shepard, died March 15, 1858, aged 65 years, 1 month.

Deborah Mills, wife of Isaac Shepard, died July 16, 1865, aged 78 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Anna, daughter of above, died July 4, 1832, aged 6 years, 5 months, 4 days.

Martha, daughter of above, died July 5, 1832, aged 1 year, 9 months, 2 days.

Mary F., daughter of above, died February 15, 1844, aged 20 years, 10 months, 18 days.

Edward P., son of above, died November 16, 1839, aged 23 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Isaac, son of above, died June 15, 1850, aged 29 years, 2 months, 21 days.

William W., son of above, born February 11, 1818, died April 10, 1887.

Another son, Charles H. Shepard, buried in Glenwood cemetery.

John Shepard, died May 15, 1837, aged 72 years, 28 days.

Anna, wife of John Shepard, daughter of Obadiah Gore, died September 7, 1805, aged 34 years.

Deborah H., wife of John Shepard, died January 18, 1844, aged 65 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Prentice, son of John Shepard and Anna, his wife, died February 7, 1905, aged 14 years.

Abigail Spalding, a sister of John Shepard, born in Plainfield, Conn., August 11, 1747, died in March, 1824.

Job Shepard, died January 24, 1855, aged 53 years, 3 months.

Abigail, wife of Job Shepard, died March 26, 1853, aged 43 years, 1 month, 24 days.

One Line of the Darling Family

[Contributed to GENEALOGY.]

By CARLOS PARSONS DARLING, B. L.

I.

Dennis¹ Darling, of Braintree and Mendon, Mass. (Parentage as yet unknown).

Married in Braintree, Mass., by Peter Brackett, J. P., November 3, 1662, to Hannah Francis. (Her parentage is not established although she may have been a daughter of John and Rosa Francis of Braintree).

Dennis and Hannah (Francis) Darling had the six following children in Braintree, and four in Mendon: Cornelius, Capt. John, Anson, Sarah, Cornelius, Hannah, Ebenezer, Daniel, Elizabeth, Benjamin. Dennis¹ Darling died in Mendon, Mass., January 25, 1717, age 77 years. Date of death of Hannah, his wife, is unknown.

II.

Benjamin² Darling, youngest child of Dennis¹ and Hannah (Francis) Darling, was born in Mendon, Mass., February 11, 1687. He married in Mendon, June 11, 1708, Mehitable White, born there January 22, 1689, daughter of Thomas (3) and Mehitable (Thornton) White, and grand-daughter of Capt. Joseph (2) and Lydia (Rogers) White, and great grand-daughter of the first Thomas (1) White of Weymouth Mass.

Mehitable (White) Darling died after 1730 and was the mother of eleven children. Benjamin Darling married (2), in Mendon, Mass., April 17, 1760, Susanna (Benson) Thayer White, evidently the widow of same Thayer, also widow of Aaron⁵ White (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Capt. Joseph², Thomas¹), and daughter of Benoni³ Benson (Joseph², John¹) and his first wife Sarah (Thayer) Benson.

Benjamin² Darling died Mendon, Mass., May 18, 1772, and is buried in the old cemetery at Chestnut Hill, Town of Blackstone, Mass. Have no date of Susanna's death, but it was after 1770.

She was the mother of one child. Children of Benjamin Darling by his two wives are as follows: Mehitable, Deborah, Benjamin, Joseph, Ebenezer, Peter, Hannah, Abigail, Samuel, Elizabeth, Thomas and Anna.

III.

Thomas³ Darling, youngest son of Benjamin and Mehitable (White) Darling, was born in Mendon, Mass., May 7, 1730. He married, Mendon Mass., December 14, 1749, Rachel White, born in Uxbridge, Mass., November 14, 1732, daughter of Joseph⁴ (Joseph³, Capt. Joseph², Thomas¹) and Prudence (Smith) White.

Thomas Darling died Mendon, Mass., October 22, 1776, in his 47th year, and is buried near his father in the cemetery at Chestnut Hill. The tombstone records his death as occurring in 1778, in his 47th year, but this is a mistake as the inventory of his estate was taken January 23, 1777. His widow, Rachel, married second, February 1, 1787, to James Albee of Uxbridge, Mass., widower of her sister Prudence (White) Albee. Rachel died between 1787-1795. Children of Thomas and Rachel (White) Darling are as follows and all were born in Mendon: Rhoda, Joanna, Rachel, Prudence, Simeon, Seth, Benjamin, John, Nathan, Alpheus.

IV.

Seth⁴ Darling, sixth child and second son of Thomas and Rachel (White) Darling, was born in Mendon, Mass., March 21, 1764. Married in Mendon, October 6, 1786, Chloe Marsh, born in Mendon, April 30, 1768, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Staples) Marsh, and grand-daughter of Deacon John³ (Joseph², John¹) and Martha (Hartshorn) Marsh of Douglas, Mass. Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling moved in 1786-7 to Hartland, Vt., then in 1795 to Wood-

stock, Vt., and in these two places had twelve children as follows: Smith, Prudence, Chloe, Seth, Jason, Horace, George, *Lewis*, Jefferson, Madison, Nelson, Charles. Seth Darling, the father, died suddenly in Woodstock, Vt., March 27, 1825; his widow Chloe, died in Woodstock, October 21, 1838, both are buried in a rural cemetery at Woodstock, Vt.

V.

Lewis⁵ Darling, M. D., son of Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling, was born in Woodstock, Vt., March 5, 1804. He attended Bowdoin College and Woodstock Medical College, and later graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1829. Married in St. James' Church, Woodstock, Vt., October 16, 1831, Lucy Mason Parsons, born in Weathersfield, Vt., August 5, 1803, daughter of Capt. Luke and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, and grand-daughter of Lieut. Samuel⁴ Lieut. William³, Capt. John², Joseph¹) and Lucy (Pomeroy) Parsons of Northampton, Mass., and of Johnson⁵ and Lydia (Mason) Streeter. Johnson⁵, (Lieut. Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Stephen², Stephen¹), Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Darling moved in 1831 to Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., Pa., where they had eight children as follows: Otis L., Lewis G., Luke P., Bosstock J., Horace M., *Lewis*, Thomas V., and Emeline G.

Dr. Darling was Surgeon of 161st N. Y. Vol. Inf. during Civil War. He died July 23, 1882, Lawrenceville, Pa.

Mrs. Darling died March 21, 1884, Lawrenceville, Pa.

VI.

Lewis⁶ Darling, jr., M. D., son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy Mason (Parsons) Darling, was born Lawrenceville, Pa., October 19, 1840. Graduated University of Michigan, 1866. Assistant Surgeon in Army and Navy during Civil War. Married in West Avon, Conn., January 1, 1867, Julia Lavilla Day, born in West Avon, August 5, 1843, only daughter of Deacon Carlos Curtis⁷ and Lavilla

(Woodruff) Day, and grand-daughter of Erastus⁶ (Thomas Stanley⁵, Aaron⁴, Samuel³, Thomas², Robert¹) and Amelia (Doty) Day, and of Titus⁶ (Eldad⁵, Josiah⁴, Serg't Joseph³, John², Matthew¹) and Lua (Alling) Woodruff.

Dr. Lewis and Julia L. (Day) Darling have spent their married life in Lawrenceville, and three children have been born to them as follows.

1. Arland Lewis⁷ Darling, born June 22, 1870. M. D., University of Buffalo, N. Y., 1892. Married, Lawrenceville, Pa., November 3, 1897, Rue Bowman Lindsley, born Emporium, Pa., July 27, 1869, daughter of Clarence⁹ (Abram Bradley⁸, Capt. William⁷, Samuel⁶ Col. Eleazer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Francis², John¹) and Eliza (Clarke) Lindsley. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Darling live at Brookside Farm, Lawrenceville, Pa., and have three children as follows:

1. Lewis Arland⁸ Darling, born September 15, 1898.

2. Carlos Mason⁸ Darling, born December 12, 1899.

3. Waldo Pomeroy⁸ Darling, born January 31, 1909.

2. Carlos Parsons⁷ Darling, born May 8, 1876. Graduated Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., 1894. Member of Sigma Phi Fraternity. Unmarried, lives Lawrenceville, Pa.

3. Walter William⁷ Darling, born March 20, 1880. Ph. G.—Brooklyn College Pharmacy, 1901. Married Williamsport, Pa., January 1, 1910, Ellen Maria Perkins born Baldwinsville, N. Y. September 5, 1881, daughter of Charles Jenckes⁷ (Jenckes Wanton⁶, Zebulon⁵, Jenckes⁴, Nathaniel³, David², Abraham¹) and Anna Theresa (Holihan) Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling live Lawrenceville, Pa.

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From the Hauck family graveyard, on Norman Wenger's farm (formerly Rev. Israel Wenger's) in Meadow Valley, Ephrata Twp., Lancaster County, Pa.

Erb, Isaac, born July 4, 1794, died May 2, 1838.

Frey, Peter, born April 12, 1784, died October 23, 1824.

Fry, Sarah (daughter Peter and Elizabeth), died Nov. 21, 1857, aged 1 month, 11 days.

Fry, Mary A., died August 28, 1859, aged 3 days.

Fry, James B., died December 2, 1850, aged 2 months, 25 days.

Fry, Samuel A., died September 11, 1865, aged 6 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Fry, Eliza, (wife of Jacob Fry and daughter of Isaac and Mary Erb) born February 25, 1818, died April 3, 1854.

Fry, Josiah, (son of Jacob and Eliza), born August 29, 1849, died March 12, 1853.

Fry, Amanda (daughter of Curtis and Catherine Fry), born June 26, 1843, died December 5, 1846.

Hauck, Eva (nee Balmere), born November, 1766, died Jan. 5, 1800.

Hauck, George, born December, 1738, died June 27, 1819.

Hauck, Susanna (nee Franck), wife of George Hauck, born February 28, 1774, died October 5, 1824.

Hauck, Mary C., (wife of David Hauck), born October 11, 1811, died June 14, 1889, aged 77 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Hauck, David, born February 14, 1808, died April 20, 1881, aged 73 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Hauck, Mary Emma (daughter of David and Mary), born September 23, 1840, died May 25, 1866.

Hauck, (?) infant son of David and Mary.

Hauck, Charles Cover (son of David and Mary), born September 21, 1835, died December 2, 1839.

Lenher, Amanda (daughter of Johann and Maria), born May 8, 1834, died January 25, 1838.

Lenher, Johann, born January 17, 1827, died aged 6 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Lenher, Sarah, born July 24, 1821, died October 18, 1821.

Sauter, George W., born August 29, 1796, died Jan. 21, 1820.

Sauter, Catherine (nee Koehler) born October 15, 1761, died June 12, 1846, wife of John W.

Sauter, John W., born January 6, 1760, died December 10, 1811.

Snyder, Israel, born February 2, 1815, died January 4, 1824.

Snyder, Sophia, born October 13, 1822, died March 13, 1824.

Zentmeyer, Anna, born October 10, 1793, died September 12, 1815.

One sand stone illegible.

Tozer Graves

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Inscriptions from the old Milltown cemetery, one mile west of Waverly, N. Y.:

Almerin H. Tozer, 1816-1892.

Sarah, wife of Almerin H. Tozer, 1849-1906.

Helen A., daughter of A. H. and Sarah A. Tozer, died November 5, 1851, aged 5 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Frank, infant son of J. S. and Mattie Tozer, died March 24, 1872.

James Tozer, died February 16, 1839, aged 58 years, 8 months, 6 days.

Mary, wife of Elishama Tozer, died August 6, 1823, aged 35 years, 9 months.

Wilson

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Mary and Margaret Wilson said to have been daughters of Samuel Wilson of some part of Pennsylvania, likely near Philadelphia, married Richard D. Gammon and Robert Brown before 1794, and later lived in Greenup Co., Ky. In what county in Pennsylvania did this family of Wilsons live? W. J. G.

Bethel Family Burials

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Inscriptions from Mt. Bethel cemetery, Columbia, Penn.:

Anne Bethel, born September 7, 1766, died June 15, 1823.

Mary Bethel, died September 6, 1846, aged 82 years.

Susan Bethel, born October 7, 1768, died June 15, 1852.

Samuel Bethel, died June 30, 1775.

Susan Bethel, relict of Samuel, died December 28, 1797.

Elizabeth Bethel, died February 19, 1842, aged 79 years.

Money in Chancery

The Paymaster of the Supreme Court of Great Britain has published in a special supplement to the "London Gazette" the statutory triennial list of dormant funds in the various courts, including Chancery, King's Bench, Probate and Divorce, and the King's Remembrancer, as well as the now extinct courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer. The supplement runs to over 200 pages of names alphabetically indexed, and all funds of not less than £50 are included. The aggregate amount of these funds is about £1,250,000, distributed over more than 3,800 separate accounts. One-half do not exceed £150 in value, and only about one-twentieth exceed £1,000. The list should be of service to persons desiring information as to the origin of a fund in court, and any such person finding reason to believe that he may be interested in a particular case may apply, in writing only, to the Assistant Paymaster-General, Royal Courts of Justice, London, who at his discretion may supply information as to the amount of the fund and the date of an order of court known to relate to it. This report shows how false and misleading are the claims often made in the United States that there are millions in chancery for certain, alleged great estates, like the Lord Baltimore and other fabulous legacies.

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